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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: METHOD OF GENERATING A MAXIMUM ENTROPY SPEECH MODEL



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- ☒ Certified copy of GERMAN application Serial No. 19957430.8;
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .

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